

**Table 15. APPLICABILITY OF DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT OPTIONS  
LEVEL "A" PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Subareas and Water Quality Zones	Drainage Source Control	San Joaquin River Discharge <sup>1</sup>	Salt-Tolerant Trees	Halo-phytes	Land Retirement <sup>2</sup>	Existing Evaporation Ponds	New Evaporation Ponds <sup>3</sup>	Ground Water Management <sup>4</sup>
<b>Grasslands</b>								
A	X	Y(15.5k AF)	X	X	Y(37.4k Ac.)	Y(0.1k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	Y(25k Ac.)
B	X	Y(4.0k AF)	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	NA	X	Y(51k Ac.)
C	NR	X	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
D <sup>5</sup>	NR-W	NR-R	NR-W	NR-W	NR-W	NR-W <sub>1</sub>	NR-W	NR-W
<b>Westlands</b>								
A	X	NA	X	X	Y(7.6k Ac.)	NA	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	Y(9k Ac.)
B	X	NA	NA(> 10k ppm TDS)	X	Y(7.0k Ac.)	Y(0.1k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	NA(< 100 ft. thick)
C	X	NA	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	NA	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	Y(69k Ac.)
D	X	NA	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(0.4k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	Y(43k Ac.)
<b>Tulare</b>								
A	X	NA	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(0.5k Ac.)	X	Y(34k Ac.)
B	X	NA	NA(> 10k ppm TDS)	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(3.6k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	NA(< 100 ft. thick)
C	X	NA	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(0.2k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	NA(< 100 ft. thick)
D	X	NA	NA(> 10k ppm TDS)	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(0.3k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	Y(38k Ac.)
E	X	NA	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(0.3k Ac.)	X	Y(100k Ac.)
<b>Kern</b>								
A	X	NA	NA(> 10k ppm TDS)	X	Y(2.2 Ac.)	Y(1.3k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	NA(< 100 ft. thick)
B	X	NA	NA(> 10k ppm TDS)	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	NA	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	NA(< 100 ft. thick)
C	X	NA	X	X	NA(< 200 ppb Se)	Y(0.2k Ac.)	X	NA(< 100 ft. thick)
D	X	NA	NA(> 10k ppm TDS)	X	Y(0.9k Ac.)	Y(0.2k Ac.)	NA(> 5 ppb Se)	NA(< 100 ft. thick)

- <sup>1</sup> Applicability of option depends on the selenium criterion (mean monthly concentration of 8 ppb) and a critical water year hydrology (for example, 1986-87) for San Joaquin River near Newman. Selenium load is expected to decrease up to 50% by 2040 as a result of the gradual removal of selenium from the shallow ground water and soils due to the leaching process.
- <sup>2</sup> The selenium concentration of 200 ppb in the shallow ground water was used to select lands on which irrigated agriculture would be discontinued.
- <sup>3</sup> New evaporation ponds can be used when drainage water selenium concentration exceeds 5 ppb and is ≤ 50 ppb only if ponds can be made bird-safe or bird-free. Measures necessary to make ponds bird-free will include alternative habitat with an adequate firm water supply.
- <sup>4</sup> Option limited by the aquifer thickness and quality of the ground water (less than 1,250 ppm TDS).
- <sup>5</sup> Managed wildlife wetland area.
- X Option is applicable without any limitation in its application.
- Y Option is applicable but limited to the quantities and units included in the parentheses.
- NA Option not applicable because it fails to meet the performance standard in parentheses (see Table 7) or not physically available in the instances of discharge to the San Joaquin River.
- NR Option not suggested because increased conservation with resulting increased salinity will reduce the likelihood that drainage water can be used for wetland habitat.
- NR-W Option is not applicable since shallow ground water within wetlands is not a problem; it benefits waterfowl.